GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to make available more funds for the higher education in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The extent to which it is likely to improve the higher education in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) As against the plan allocation of Rs.575.00 crores during 2001- 02 for higher education, an amount of Rs.615.00 crores has been allocated for the year 2002-03.

(c) During the 10th plan period, it is envisaged that there will be an increase in the enrolment of students in higher education from 6% to 10% in the age group of 18 to 23 years. Also there will be an improvement in equity, quality and relevance in the area of higher education.